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SUBJECT: CU TOPPING

1. PRIOR HIS DEPARTURE HLRT, PAO STEELE INDICATED TO KU VICE CHANCELLOR THAT CU FUNDING WAS PROBABLY AVAILABLE TO "TOP-OFF" SEVERAL KU ASSISTANTS TO COMPLETE PHD PROGRAMS IN US. VC HAS NOW OFFICIALLY REQUESTED FOLLOWING SUPPORT:

A. AHMED BABIKER EL TAHIR WAS AWARED KU GRANT OF \$3160 AND ROUND TRIP AIR TRAVEL TO LONDON FOR STUDY IN UK. KU PREFERS HE STUDY IN US WHERE HE HAS BEEN ADMITTED UPENN DEPARTMENT OF LINGUISTICS, BUT WITH NO ADDITIONAL GRANT. THUS, KU REQUESTS TOPPING FUNDS TO COVER UK-US TRAVEL AND DIFFERENCE BETWEEN \$3160 AND UPENN EXPENSES BEGINNING FALL 1976;

B. ABDALLA MOHAMED ALI AND FAROUK HASSAN EL TAHIR HAVE BOTH BEEN ADMITTED CORNELL PHD PROGRAM IN VEGETABLE CROPS WITH FULL AFGRAD GRANTS. HOWEVER CORNELL REQUIRES THEM COMPLETE INTENSIVE ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROGRAM FALL 1976 COSTING AN ADDITIONAL \$1150, WHIKH IS NOT RPT NOT COVERED BY AFGRAD AWARD. WHILE WE REALIZE AGRICULTURE FACULTY AT KU NOT PRIME CP TARGET, POST REQUESTS CU CONSIDER FUNDING FAROUK'S ENGLISH STUDY AS HE SCORED ONLY 464 ON TOEFL, BUT SUGGESTS CU ATTEMPT PERSUADE CORNELL ACCEPT ABDALLA DIRECTLY INTO PROGRAM AS HE SCORED 520 ON TOEFL.

2. POST REALIZES THESE REQUESTS LATE (BECAUSE OF UNCLASSIFIED

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CONSIDERATION AND RESPONSE ASAP. BREWER

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